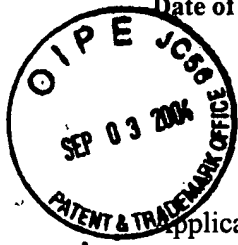


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response To Restriction/Election Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. § 121 (2 pages);
2. Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time (1 page)
3. Check Number 2117 for \$1,005.00 to cover the Five-Month Extension; and
4. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-501, (Customer Number: 35437). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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